

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

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# The Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus

- ◎ Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit
  - Matthew 1:18, 20; Luke 1:34
  - A body prepared for Him – Hebrews 10:5-10
- ◎ The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism
  - Luke 3:21-22; Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:9-12
  - The Holy Spirit's descent upon Jesus identified Him as the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit
    - John 1:31-34
  - Jesus was anointed with Holy Spirit
    - Acts 10:38
      - Associated with power to heal, etc.
    - cf. Acts 4:27; Hebrews 1:9
    - Anoint – identify and set apart for a work
      - In OT,
        - Kings – 1 Samuel 10:1
        - Prophets – 1 Kings 19:16
        - Priests – Exodus 28:41

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- ◎ Jesus was anointed with Holy Spirit
  - Jesus had the Holy Spirit without measure
    - Compare to prophets, for example, who were limited
  - Luke 4:1 – full of the Holy Spirit
  - Luke 4:14 – returned in the power of the Spirit

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- ⦿ Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan
  - Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12; Luke 4:1

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- ◎ The Holy Spirit & Jesus' public ministry
  - Isaiah 11:1-4
    - Applied to Jesus in Romans 15:12
    - The Spirit of the Lord upon Jesus
  - Isaiah 61:1-3
    - Fulfilled in Jesus, Luke 4:16-21
    - The Spirit of the Lord upon Jesus
  - Isaiah 42:1-4
    - Fulfilled in Jesus, Matthew 12:14-21
    - The Spirit of the Lord upon Jesus

# The Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus

## ◎ Jesus performed miracles by the Holy Spirit

- Matthew 12:28; Luke 11:20; Acts 10:38

- “finger of God”

- Exodus 8:19 (plagues)
- Exodus 31:18; Deuteronomy 9:10 (tables of stone)
- Psalm 8:3 (the heavens)

## ◎ Jesus was raised by the Holy Spirit

- Romans 8:11

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- ⊙ Jesus' resurrection & ascension to the be King was a fulfilment of the promise of the Holy Spirit
  - Acts 2:33
- ⊙ Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would be sent to His apostles
  - John 15:26
  - Jesus baptized His apostles with the Holy Spirit
    - Luke 3:16; John 1:33; Acts 1:1-8